

PACKING COMPANIES IN MISSOURI ALLEGED

Attorney General Major
Asks for State to Forbid
Doing Business There.

ILLEGAL ACTIONS NUMEROUSLY CITED

Jefferson City, Mo., June 20.—Attorney general Elliott W. Major began court proceedings against five meat packing companies today by filing quo warranto information in the supreme court. The companies attacked are Armour Packing company, Morris & Company, Swift & Company, Hammond Packing company and St. Louis Dressed Beef and Provision company.

The Armour, Swift and Morris companies are charged with violating the anti-trust law and conspiracy and the Hammond and St. Louis Dressed Beef and Provision companies, as subsidiary companies of the National Packing company with conspiracy to control the business in Missouri.

The five companies are named in two petitions which ask that the corporations be excluded from all corporate rights, that their licenses be forfeited and that all or such portions of their property as the court may deem proper, be confiscated or in lieu thereof, a fine be imposed.

Cons. "Key Charged." Armour, Swift and Morris are charged with having entered into a conspiracy in 1899 to control the prices to be paid by dealers in livestock, poultry, butter, eggs, dairy and agricultural products to control the prices to be paid by retail and wholesale dealers for dressed meats and so control the prices to be paid by all wholesale and retail dealers, for poultry, butter, eggs, dairy and agricultural products and byproducts from the business of slaughtering livestock.

"These companies," the petition says, "entered into a trust to unlawfully regulate, fix and control the prices at which dealers sell and offer to sell to the consumer and others all dressed meats and eggs, poultry and other products and to control the prices to be paid for such articles, when so regulated, and unlawfully to limit the trade in all products with a view to lessen, restrict, limit and destroy trade and full competition in the purchase and sale of meat products, poultry, butter and eggs."

An Unfair Deal. "That in pursuance of an unlawful trust the corporations have met and agreed upon and fixed from week to week and day to day an agreed price paid and to be paid by all persons for livestock and products which should be purchased, sold or offered for sale in Missouri; that prices at which the products were to be sold, were unlawfully fixed by means of which competition in the purchase and sale of meat products has been lessened, restricted and destroyed."

Trade Restraining. The second count of the petition charges that the three packing companies conspired to restrain trade and destroy competition in the purchase and sale of meat products, livestock, poultry, butter and eggs by fixing a price to be paid by all the members of alleged agreement and conspiring to control the business of buying, selling and dealing in packing house products.

Continuing the petition says: "Through these agreements, trade, commerce and competition in the purchase and sale of packing house products have been restrained and the companies have obtained control of, and monopolized to the exclusion of all others, the business of buying, selling and dealing in any commodities, products of packing houses."

The alleged absorption of the Hammond and St. Louis dressed beef and provision companies by the National Packing company is said in the petition of the attorney general to have taken

PAGES CAUSE OF KOHLBERG TRAGEDY

Two Ministers Say That El
Pasos Who Advocated
Races Helped Cause It.

TENANT LOSES HIS MONEY; THEN KILLS

Two El Paso ministers on Sunday declared positively that the tragedy of last Friday in which E. Kohlberg was slain by his tenant, John Leech, was directly traceable to the Juarez races. Both Dr. Robert Bruce Smith and Rev. Perry J. Rice declared that the slayer had played his money off at the races and was therefore unable to pay his rent, hence the notice of dispossession served by the owner of the property and the killing of the owner by the enraged tenant. Mr. Rice said:

"How does it happen that such a tragedy can occur in the quiet of our civil life? Who is responsible? Of course the man who fired the fatal shot is first of all to blame. There seems to have been next to no extenuating circumstances. It was an expression of unbridled anger. The most that can be said is that in a temporary fit of anger the man expressed himself of his very worst."

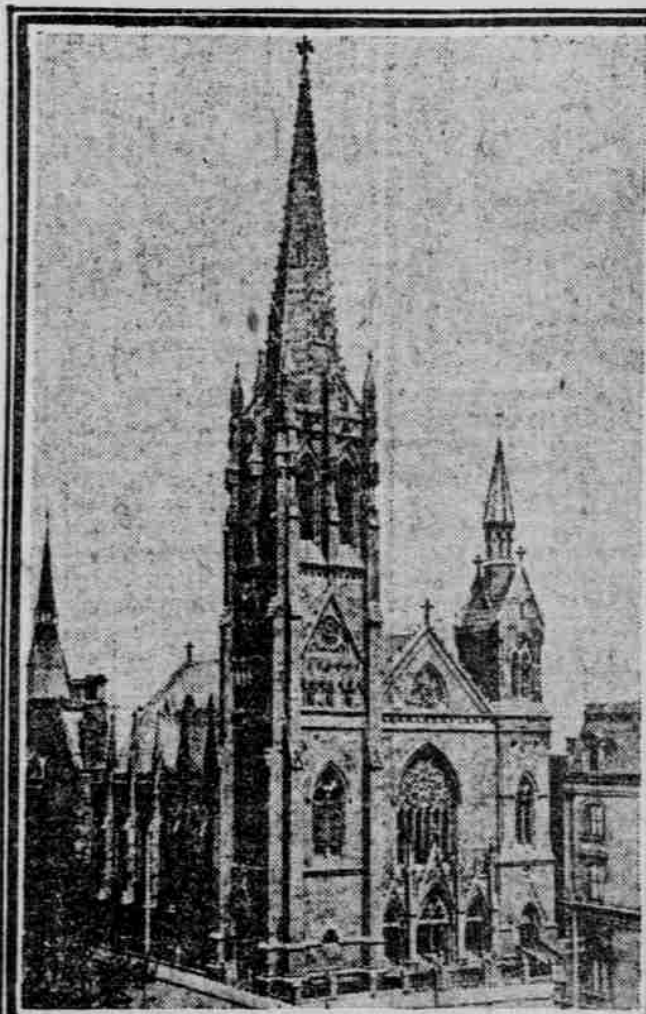
"Is the man who did the shooting alone responsible for this tragedy? How comes it that he was behind in his rent? Did such conditions result from the ordinary course of business? I am told that he was not a drinking man and that the house usually paid well, especially in the winter. How does it happen that he was so involved? Here is the answer in a word: 'He played the races last winter and lost.' He spent the legitimate earnings of himself and his wife gambling at an institution fostered and protected by citizens of this city in the hope of some temporary gain."

Where Responsibility Lies. "But you say: 'He needn't have gambled.' I answer: Somebody had to. The race track never would have been built except for the hope that somebody would gamble and lose. Why not this man? So long as such institutions are tolerated, some men, weaker than others are going to be the victims, and they in turn are going to have their victims just as this man had."

"Who then, is responsible for this tragedy? I answer every man who advocated the race track, every agency that gave it public sanction, every man who did not, as he had opportunity to do so, utter his protest against it. The blood of citizen Kohlberg is upon your heads."

What the Races Did. "Ask you how many men have you here in El Paso to make desolate how many of your substantial business interests have you here to jeopardize how many Kohlbergs have you to sacrifice on this altar of greed and diabolism? You business men, bankers who gave your testimony through the papers that the race track would be a good thing, how do you feel about it now? Go up and look Mrs. Kohlberg and her children in the face. Go to see Mrs. Leech and her two children, marked and saddened for life. Go look at the crape on the door of a prominent place of business in this city whose interests you would serve, reflect upon the whole affair and ask yourself if you can sanction for a few paltry dollars an institution that yields this sort of returns. Remember as you reflect upon it all that in so far as you lend your support to the race track with its attendant evils

EX-PRESIDENT'S SON IS WEDDED



FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.



MRS. SNOWDEN A. FAHNESTOCK.
Photo by Curtis Bell.

MISS ETHEL ROOSEVELT.
Photo by Brown Bros.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT, JR.
Photo by Brown Bros.

PROHIBITION FOR TEXAS CERTAIN

It Looks That Way to People
Who Seem to Know the
Attitude of Governor.

INSURANCE LAW ONLY AN EXCUSE

Dallas, Texas, June 20.—Through the office of the state secretary at Dallas, chairman A. B. Storey, of the state Democratic executive committee has sent out an official call for a Democratic state convention to be held at Galveston August 9. All state officers are to be nominated at this convention. The campaign is bitter between the four gubernatorial candidates, prohibition being the principal question.

(By Horace H. Shelton.)
San Antonio, Tex., June 20.—That the repeal of the state fire insurance rating law is the excuse and that the real purpose of governor Campbell in calling a special session of the legislature is to bring about state wide prohibition, either through a law to that effect, or through a constitutional convention is now the opinion of well posted observers of the political situation.

In fact the governor does not deny that is his intention. It was due to a well defined hint from him that the probable purpose of the special session was made known. As the situation now stands it looks as if the situation was well in the governor's hands. It will require only a majority of the members of the legislature to enact state wide prohibition through a statute or to call a constitutional convention and there is certainly a majority of the present legislature in favor of prohibition. In fact submission at the regular session, which required a two-thirds vote, was barely defeated. The bill had the necessary two-thirds in the house but was blocked in the senate from time to time.

To Fill Vacancies. The governor will on June 22 issue a call for special election for July 23, the date of the Democratic primaries, to fill all existing vacancies in the house and senate and if the submissionists or the prohibitionists capture these districts they will be able to control the senate by the two-thirds.

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THEODORE ROOSEVELT, JR.

Theo. Roosevelt, Jr. Takes Miss Alexander as Bride in New York Church.

New York, N. Y., June 20.—Weather typical of the month of brides and roses attended the wedding today of Miss Eleanor Butler Alexander and Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., whose nuptials at the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church furnished one of the most notable society events of the season.

The attendance of the groom's distinguished father, whose welcome home from abroad stirred New York Saturday, stimulated popular interest in the function so that there was a record throng in the vicinity of the church edifice long before 4 o'clock, the hour set for the ceremony.

The church was beautifully decorated. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Henry M. Sanders, great uncle of the bride.

Miss Alexander was attended by Mrs. Snowden Fahnestock, formerly Miss Elizabeth Berton, at whose wedding a few weeks ago, Miss Alexander was maid of honor. For bridesmaids she had the Misses Ethel Roosevelt, Harriet and Janette Alexander, cousins; Miss Jean W. Delano and Miss Jessie Millington-Drake, of Paris.

Kenneth Roosevelt was his brother's best man and the ushers were Emlen Roosevelt, Francis Roche, Monroe Douglas Robinson, Hamilton Fish, Jr., Fulton Cutting, John W. Cutler, Crafston Schuman, Morgan Gilbert, of Utica, and Elliot Cutler.

The ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Alexander, who have lent their home to Mrs. Henry A. Alexander, the bride's mother, as the latter's is too small for so large a function.

WOMAN PILOTS BALLOON IN AN ELECTRICAL STORM.

St. Louis, Mo., June 20.—After battling with the elements for three hours, Miss Julia Yoerner last night fulfilled her determination to be the first woman in the world to pilot a balloon in a pleasure flight.

She made the ascension shortly before 5 o'clock in the afternoon and within half an hour a heavy electrical storm arose.

The balloon swept backward and forward at an altitude of 1600 feet and finally she was compelled to appeal to her assistant, John Berrin, to help her make the descent.

The landing was made nine miles from St. Louis.



MISS ELEANOR BUTLER ALEXANDER.
Photo by Curtis Bell.

EL PASO BOY FALLS TO DEATH FROM A CLOUDCROFT BRIDGE

Cloudcroft, N. M., June 20.—Sam Wood Whitmer, 13-year-old son of Mrs. Victoria Whitmer, fell from the S. or reverse curve bridge, a distance of 60 feet at 6 p. m. Sunday and was instantly killed. His neck was broken, his thigh broken and he sustained internal injuries. Sam, his 10-year-old brother Alfred and Jolly Tuttle were playing on the bridge, when Sam slipped and fell to his death on the jagged rocks beneath the bridge.

When the news was brought to Cloudcroft, it created great excitement and cast a pall of gloom over the resort, as the dead boy was well known among all the Crofters as a manly little fellow. The remains were brought here and prepared for burial. Mrs. Whitmer, his mother, is supervisor of art in the El Paso public schools, and is well known and popular in El Paso. On June 9 she came to Cloudcroft with her boys for the summer. Mrs. Whitmer is the widow of the late Dr. A. H. Whitmer who died eight years ago, and she resides at 562 North Oregon street. The remains of the dead lad, accompanied by the grief stricken mother, the little brother and an uncle, Albert Wood, will be taken down on tonight's train for interment in El Paso.

The funeral will probably be held Wednesday.

Mrs. Whitmer came up to Cloudcroft for the special purpose of giving Sam

TROUBLE AT CANANEA IS WHIPPED BY OFFICERS

City Is Guarded From All
Directions and Many Arms
Have Been Seized.

COL. KOSTERLITZKY THERE WITH RURALES

Premature Exposure of Plot
to Cause Trouble, Results
in Preventing It.

Naco, Ariz., June 20.—The premature exposure of the presence of firearms and ammunition and the capture and deportation of the ring leaders, has checked and probably discouraged what might have been very serious trouble in Cananea.

The authorities have taken measures to prevent meetings that might in any way foment troubles, the police have orders to disperse any gathering of 50 or more persons and a house to house search has revealed the hiding place of many rifles and much ammunition. Undoubtedly plenty of arms and ammunition are still in the hands of the discontented faction, but it is hardly believed there will be serious trouble now that the soldiers and police are on the alert.

CANANEA GUARDED.

Cananea is now guarded by two companies of the 27th Infantry and a company of rurales under command of Col. Emilio Kosterlitzky are stationed at three important points guarding the entrance to the city, in addition to which the gendarmes are under arms to act as may be necessary.

Gen. Torrez has assured the authorities that the moment the necessity arises he will send 400 men by special train.

MANY MEN ARRESTED.

Many men have been detained by the police for creating a disturbance in causing a public gathering, and at least 12 men have been removed to Hermosillo until after the elections. The trouble stems among the younger element in their demand for a "political liberty" and in their plea for free speech and "the right to vote."

The idol of many at this time is senior Madero, who has been named as their candidate for president and who by reason of his having caused crowds to form, has been placed in jail at Monterrey until the election is over.

THE POLITICAL DEMANDS.

This act seems to be the one that most influences the young bloods. The program, as they state it, is as follows: "On election day, the 26th, we intend to go to the polls and demand the right to vote, and if we are denied our constitutional rights we will fight if necessary."

MANY RIFLES CAPTURED.

In one raid at Chilvestra, near Cananea, 45 rifles, all 30-04, were taken with much ammunition. In one house in Buerba, 12 rifles and 500 rounds of ammunition were found.

Stores in Bisbee, Douglas and Naco have sold all the ammunition in stock, together with all the rifles of standard sizes.

RUN OUT OF COUNTRY.

Many proscribed meetings in Sonora villages have been raided and the leaders have been ordered to leave, and without hesitation, they have left.

Chief of police Rafael Lopez has released many of his men, who are unknown. It is claimed he left in response to warnings that he had received that his fate would be the same as that of the president and chief of police of Cananea, who was recently killed.

The official residence of Gen. Luis Torrez in Cananea has been opened and is being prepared for occupancy, evidently in anticipation of his early arrival.

ELECTION FOR PRESIDENT OF MEXICO APPROACHES.

Texas Federal Officers Have Orders to
See That No Molesters Or
Gatherers for Demonstrations.

San Antonio, Tex., June 20.—Says the Express: The election to select a president of the republic of Mexico will be held Sunday, June 26. In anticipation of possible demonstrations from malcontents along the Texas border, federal officers have received notice to be extra vigilant from now until that date.

Reports received here are that the Mexican government is strengthening the garrisons at all border points.

To Close Saloons.

To further insure any possible disorder, the government will close all saloons in Mexico from Friday evening at 6 o'clock until the following Monday.

Francisco I. Madero has announced in opposition to president Diaz, and he has a considerable following in Monterrey, Tampico, C. P. Diaz, Matamoros

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ROAD FROM SPRINGER TO GUTHRIE, OKLAHOMA

Dalhart, Tex., June 20.—J. H. Conlin, chief engineer of the Mountain Plains and Valley railway, has arrived here with a force to establish a location survey for the above road between Dalhart and Springer, N. M. Work will be pushed from now very energetically. The road is financed and will run from Springer, N. M., to Guthrie, Okla., by way of Dalhart.

PRESIDENT SIGNS THE STATEHOOD MEASURE

Washington, D. C., June 20.—The president signed the statehood bill at 1:40 p. m. today.

At 12:25 o'clock today the vice president affixed his signature to the statehood bill, which was the last step in the progress of the legislation before the measure went to the president for approval.

Two pens were used by the president in affixing his signature, a gold one furnished by postmaster general Hitchcock, and an eagle feather brought by delegate Andrews. Both were retained by the exonerate as souvenirs.

Statehood History.

Statehood agitation in New Mexico may be traced as far back as 1850: when following what they believed to be a hint from the federal government, in Taylor's administration, the people elected delegates, held a convention and adopted a constitution at Santa Fe. The constitution was submitted to the people and carried, and state officers were elected, with Henry Connelly as governor.

Congress, however, nullified the proceedings and placed New Mexico on a territorial basis September 9, 1850. In the meanwhile, the state legislature had been elected and met, passing a number of acts, and electing two senators, but it did no good.

In 1875 a historic incident deprived New Mexico of statehood, just as the

territory was on the eve of admission delegate in congress from New Mexico, Stephen B. Elkins, now senator from West Virginia, after securing a necessary bunch of southern votes in the house for a statehood bill, lost the support of the southerners by openly congratulating representative Burrows of Michigan in a speech which angered the southern statesmen, Mr. Elkins having been out of the room and unaware of the nature of the address.

A statehood memorial laid before congress by the territorial legislature of 1876 failed of effect, as have all similar ones since, until this year. In 1906 the famous joint statehood proposition was adopted by New Mexico, but turned down by Arizona. Joint statehood was a product of the brain of senator Beveridge of Indiana. The territories have been backed in their fight by presidents Roosevelt and Taft and the present executive has maintained a firm stand for the passage of the bill as the fulfillment of a party pledge.

Arizona's Struggle.

Arizona's struggle has been similar to that of New Mexico. Time after time delegate Mark Smith, in congress for a quarter of a century, passed statehood bills through the house only to see them killed in the senate. Arizona refused absolutely to accept or even consider joint statehood, thereby greatly disappointing Theodore Roosevelt and the Republican leaders at Washington.

MOTORMAN GIVES HIS LIFE TO SAVE WOMAN

Washington, D. C., June 20.—Charles Driver, a motorman, lies dying in a hospital of injuries sustained yesterday when endeavoring to save the passengers of his car from the deadly fluid of a broken fire wire. The car stopped where overhead repairs were being made and a young woman stepped toward the sputtering feed wire.

Driver leaped forward, brushed her aside, and with a newspaper in his hand, seized the wire. The current hurled him against the car and his clothing burst into flames.

As scores of people looked on, shuddering at the spectacle of the burning man, some one smothered the flames with a coat. Then they lifted Driver and bore him to the Potomac river, where water was used in a fruitless effort to bring consciousness.

Long after he reached the hospital he became conscious, and then his young wife, who had been a mother but two weeks, and had risen from her bed to come to his side, was informed that there was little chance of his recovery.

CANANEA OFFICIALS CAPTURE MANY ROUNDS OF SMUGGLED AMMUNITION

Cananea, Mexico, June 20.—Four men were arrested Sunday morning 20 miles north of Cananea, with 3500 rounds of ammunition, two rifles, two carbines and two revolvers.

They were taken to Nogales, Sonora, for trial. It is believed the men are part of those who have been buying supplies in Bisbee and Douglas recently. Mexican officials deny knowledge of the arrest of 65 men with arms and ammunition in secret political assembly last Thursday night.